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LOK SABHA

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SCRAPPING OF NOTIFIED SEZS IN GOA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Goa has recommended to the Union Government for scrapping all the notified Special Economic Zones(SEZs) in the State following agitation against setting up of SEZs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A communication has been received from the Government of Goa withdrawing the recommendations granted by them for setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Goa, including the three notified Zones.

(c) The matter is under consideration in consultation with Ministry of Law and is also being placed before the Board of Approval for Special Economic Zones.